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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments: Revised Form PTO-1449

Certified copy of the corresponding Japanese patent application
JP 2001-136827, filed May 8, 2001